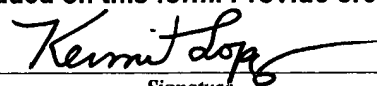



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Invention: Random Biometric Authentication Methods and Systems					
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 and having a shortened statutory response period that extends through May 4, 2005, kindly amend the claims as hereinafter indicated and reconsider their patentability in view of the following remarks.